

Michael F. Easley Governor

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GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS BORDEN TO GEOLOGISTS BOARD

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Ann M. Borden** of Raleigh to the North Carolina Board of Licensing of Geologists.

Borden is the president of Solutions – IES Inc. in Raleigh. She is founder and past president of Ground Water Professionals of North Carolina. Borden received her Bachelor's degree in geology from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., her Master's degree in geology from the University of Cincinnati in Ohio and her Master's degree in business and finance from the University of Saint Thomas in Houston, Texas.

The board establishes and approves standards for geologist licensing and license renewal. It has the power to adopt or use examination materials and accreditation standards of any duly professionally recognized accrediting agency. The board has six members, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints five members. The state geologist also serves on the board.

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